

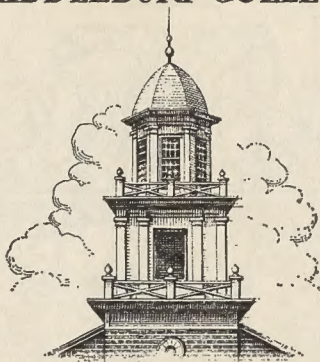
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To the Guest for the evening at the School of English:

It is our custom to invite all members of the BreadLoaf group to share with the School the evening events which are arranged from time to time. Notice of these evening events is given in a mimeographed sheet called The Crumb, which we place at the table assignments of all who care to receive it. If you do not care to receive The Crumb, please notify the Dean. Otherwise it will be left at your place at table when issued.

The first issue of The Crumb contains mainly notices of interest only to members of the School, with the exception of the notice regarding the opening session of the School this evening. The speakers at 8:00 in the Music Hall will be President Paul D. Moody and Professor Charles E. Wright. You are cordially invited.

At 7:30 in the Music Hall this evening there will be opportunity to meet the members of the faculty. We shall be glad to have you come and get acquainted.

Wilfred Davison, Dean.



Miss MacNeil



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The Crumb-- June 30, 1926

We welcome you to Bread Loaf. Please make yourself at home. Please report to Mrs. Holbrook at the office of the Inn any needs in your rooms.

Mrs. Powell will be in the library to continue registrations from 1:30 to 6:00 this afternoon.

The Dean will be in his office from 3:00 until 6:00 for registration.

Registration procedure:

1. See the Dean about choice of courses and other details.
2. Take from the Dean to Mrs. Powell the slip he will give you.
3. Return the slip from Mrs. Powell to the Dean and get from him your admittance slips.

Those who have already registered with both Mrs. Powell and the Dean may get their admittance slips at the Dean's office at 3:00.

This evening at 7:30 there will be opportunity for the members of the School to meet the members of the Teaching Staff in the Music Hall. At eight o'clock the formal opening exercises of the School will be held in the Music Hall. President Paul D. Moody and Professor Charles B. Wright will be the speakers.

Classes begin Thursday morning at 8:30. As you go to class, give the instructor your admittance ticket, which he will retain. No one will be admitted to classes without tickets. Announcement will be made later of registration after 6:00 this afternoon. There will be ample opportunity to complete registration in time for classes, but because of the number who are arriving on late trains, it is urged that all who are at present at Bread Loaf attend to registration at the earliest possible time.

An umbrella was left in one of the cars. The owner may get it at the post office.

Meals are as follows: Breakfast 7:30-- 8:30 Dinner 12:45--1:45  
Supper 6:00 -- 7:00

Mails arrive at 10:15 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.  
Outgoing mails close at 9:45 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.

For the present please keep the seat assigned you at table.  
A new assignment will be made soon.

Those who want picnic lunches for the week-end are asked to report at once at the office of the Inn. A charge of 50¢ is made for such lunches. Members of the School who go on regularly organized hikes are provided for without charge and need not notify the office.

Please be careful with the lamps. If you do not know how to handle them, please ask Mrs. Holbrook.

Books and supplies will be on sale Thursday afternoon at 2:00.



The Cramb--July 1, 1936

This evening at eight Doctor Harrington will speak on "Hiking in the Battell Forest". All are invited.

The hikes planned for this week-end are as follows:

An overnight expedition either along the ridge of North Mt. to Sucker Brook Lodge or over Bread Loaf Mt. to Emily Proctor Lodge. The decision will be based upon the number who wish to go and upon consultation with the group. If Bread Loaf is chosen, the party has to be limited to ten.

An all-day hike Saturday. Lunch will be cooked and the party will return in time for supper. The hike will be to the Blowdown Camp, ~~as~~ down the brook, and over the Firetower Hill. The number is not limited.

In either case, it is necessary to know how many are going in order to arrange for the provisions. Those who expect to go on either hike are asked to give their names to Mrs. Harrington this evening or to-morrow morning. The evening is better; to-morrow right after breakfast is the last chance. Mrs. Harrington will be in the big parlor after supper to-night to receive names and answer questions.

The Bookstore will be open for a time from 7:30 this evening. Those who did not place orders in advance may purchase the books ordered in excess of the number requested. All books will be sold on charge account because of the situation in the Bookstore. Cash should be paid for supplies, so far as possible.

The Dean will be in his office from 7:00 to 7:30. The instructors have been asked to receive people into classes only on the presentation of tickets. ALL changes in status should be arranged with the Dean. Those working for credit should make at once any changes necessary in the courses elected. Students may become auditors later in the session, but all who want credit should be enrolled at once. Report to the Dean also all courses dropped. In short, do not make any change whatsoever in classes without consulting the office. Instructors will be notified of withdrawals as soon as the necessary clerical work can be done.

Attention is called to the library hours posted on the library door. Members of the School are requested to use the library only when it is officially open and in charge of one of the librarians.

Please keep the seats at table assigned you this noon until the next drawing. We regret that some errors were made in this first arrangement. It will be easier to plan full tables when all members of the School are present and duly registered.

Don't hesitate to report to the Dean any matter in which we can be of assistance; we are here to serve you.

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The Grumb--July 3, 1926

All those who wish books for courses please leave their names at the bookstore between two and three this afternoon. Book orders will be sent in to-night. Those not ordering this afternoon will be delayed in getting books.

The Librarian makes the following statement regarding the use of the library. The library will be open

Monday-- Friday

8:15 a.m. -- 12:45 p.m.

1:30 p.m. -- 6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. -- 10:00 p.m.

Saturday

8:30 a.m.-- 10:00 a.m.

1:30 p.m.-- 3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. -- 8:00 p.m.

Sunday

9:00 a.m. -- 10:00 a.m.

3:00 p.m. -- 3:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m. -- 10:00 p.m.

Books ON RESERVE may be taken for ONE HOUR and may be signed for in advance. They may also be taken at 10:00 p.m. for over night.

Books in the general collection including fiction may be taken for ONE WEEK, but are subject to recall whenever an instructor wishes them placed on reserve.

Magazines may be used in the library or taken out for ONE DAY.

Newspapers are not to be removed from the library.

Please see that reserved books are returned promptly. There is ALWAYS someone waiting for them.

This evening at eight we shall have the pleasure of hearing Mr. and Mrs. night speak on dramatic matters. Mrs. night will speak on "The Old Workshop and the New" and Mr. night on "Our Little Theater". Announcements will be made of interest to all Breadloafers regarding the plans of the dramatic department for the summer, and Mr. and Mrs. night will bring to us some word of what Professor Baker's new Workshop at Yale is doing.

There will be a vesper service Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Music Hall. The preacher will be Rev. R. Hailey Trill, Rector of St. Stephens, Middlebury, Vermont. The Dean will appreciate it greatly if those who have musical ability will help to arrange an anthem, sing solos, and help with the hymns. Those who are willing to be of help please report to Mr. Carlson.

Those desiring to have a little Guide Book of the vicinity of Bread Loaf Inn and a mimeographed map may secure them without charge at the Library.

Through the kindness of the College Business Manager, a number of lithographed maps of this vicinity, showing the Battell Forest and the surrounding country, are available for members of the School who care most for them. They may be secured without charge from Mr. or Mrs. Harrington.

The hikes start to-morrow morning right after breakfast. Those who are going in either party come to breakfast in hiking outfit, so that a start may be made as soon as possible.

The Dean would like to employ persons to cut stencils and take letters from dictation. Anyone interested please see him.



The Crumb-- July 5, 1926

We welcome to Bread Loaf Mr. Alfred M. Hitchcock, Mrs. Hitchcock, and Margaret, who will be with us this week, and hope that their stay with us will be as pleasant for them as we are sure it will be for us. Mr. Hitchcock will give a talk some evening this week on "Present-Day Currents in the Teaching of Literature", the date to be announced later. He will also give a series of lectures on "Essentials in Teaching Composition". The first of these will come this afternoon at 2:30 in the Music Hall. All are invited. Announcement will be made later of the time of the following lectures.

It is our privilege, also, to welcome again to Bread Loaf to-day Mr. Charles J. Woodbury, of Oakland, California. Those who have heard Mr. Woodbury's talks on his personal recollections of Ralph Waldo Emerson know how real he makes the great man. Because of an appointment at Columbia University, Mr. Woodbury can be with us only overnight. He will speak before the group as a whole this evening at eight, and everyone is cordially invited. It is expected that he will speak to-morrow morning at eight before the class in American literature. As a general principle, lectures by visiting lecturers will not be scheduled during the time apportioned to the classes, but this seems to be the only opportunity for hearing Mr. Woodbury the second time. All who do not have classes at 8:30 are invited to come to the Music Hall to-morrow morning at that time if they are interested to get the more personal revelation of Emerson which Mr. Woodbury can give.

The Dean requests that no changes in classes be made except on approval of the office. This applies to change of status from student to auditor, the dropping of courses, and all other changes. Those who are working for credit ought to settle down at once into the courses they wish to follow. It will be appreciated if all changes on their part be made at once. The Dean will be in his office between five and six to-day to consult with students or may be seen at any time he can be found.

As a matter of consideration for the community in which we live, it is suggested that typewriters should not be operated at unreasonable hours. This applies to the early morning as well as the late evening. We do not like to suggest rules in this School. If everyone will be considerate of others, the problem will take care of itself.

Laundry for the Burlington Steam Laundry may be left in a box provided for that purpose at the Dean's office. All packages should be marked plainly with the owner's name and room address. The laundry will be sent to-morrow morning and will be returned Saturday.

Please do not use the library when the door is shut; it is then officially closed.

In order to save embarrassment for all concerned, it should be noted that the rooms above the Library and the Dean's office, known as Bloomfield Hall, are reserved for men only, likewise the stairs leading to that section of the Inn.

A taxi is maintained at the Inn for your convenience, and may be arranged for at the office of the Inn. The rate for Middlebury is \$5.00 for five persons or less. For more than that number \$1.00 per person.



The Grumb--July 7, 1936

We shall have the opportunity this evening at eight of hearing Mr. Hitchcock speak on "Present-Day Currents in the Teaching of Literature." Those who have been following Mr. Hitchcock's lectures know that we have a further treat in store. The concluding lectures on "The Teaching of Composition" will be given Thursday and Friday afternoons at 2:30.

There will be a hike this afternoon to Silent Cliff, leaving the front porch at 2:00 and being home about 5:00. Approximate distance three miles each way, largely on carriage road. Everyone invited. Please be on hand promptly at two o'clock.

The week-end hikes this week will be as follows:

An overnight expedition over Bread Loaf Mtn. to Emily Proctor Lodge. Number limited to ten. Please give names to Miss Fixer.

An overnight expedition along the ridge of North Mtn. to Sucker Bro Brook. Number limited to ten. Please give names to Mrs. Harrington.

An all-day hike Saturday to Burnt Hill. Please give names to Mrs. Harrington.

In each case it is necessary to have the list early in order to make the arrangements. Names may be given in at any time-- the earlier the better-- but should be in anyway by Thursday evening.

Mr. Carlson asks that all those wishing to put in extra orders for books do so this evening after supper, when he will be at the Bookstore to receive them. Orders have been straggling in, causing many unnecessary single orders to publishers. If you have not already secured all the books you need for the entire session, please place your orders at once. Also please secure from the Bookstore any books now on hand which you will be needing later.

A gold washed Eversharp pencil has been lost. Finder will please leave it at the Dean's office. It will simplify matters for all concerned if all lost and found articles are left at the Dean's office in charge of Mr. Carlson and Mr. Seymour.

All those who are working for credit should now be definitely enrolled in the courses they intend to follow. A final opportunity for making changes will be given to-day. The Dean will be in his office directly after dinner and after supper, or may be seen at any time he can be found. It is expected that all requests for changes in registration of students be made to-day.

Those enrolled as students who wish later to become auditors may make that change at any time on application to the Dean. Also either students or auditors may withdraw from courses at any time on application to the Dean. But those who are working for credit must get adjusted in their courses at once. The first week has passed, and it will be too late to work for credit in a course unless the arrangements are completed at once. Please take notice.



The Crumb-- July 12, 1936

There will be an expedition for wild strawberries this afternoon at two o'clock. The berries are plentiful and choice in flavor, and are now at their best. The distance is small. Go and pick them to bring home, or eat as you pick. Take a dish or pail of some kind to bring home some. Those who care for berrying will have a good time. All who are going please be ready on the porch at two.

There will be also a trip to Fire Tower Hill this afternoon, starting at two o'clock. That is, there needs a few minutes work on the tower, and those who care to come along will be welcome. Probably the return will be by another way, if there is time. It is a good day for a walk. Any who want to go are asked to be on the porch at two in hiking gear.

Mr. Lytle has kindly offered to read from "A Midsummer night's Dream" before Miss Reed's class in Types of Drama this afternoon at three o'clock in the Music Hall. Any others who are interested are invited to hear the reading.

One of our number wants to get tutoring in the coaching of prize speaking in high school. If there is anyone who can be of help with this problem, it will be greatly appreciated if word is passed to the Dean, who will arrange an interview with the student desiring the assistance.

It is necessary to return at once to the publishers the unsold copies of books ordered. The following titles are in the Bookstore. Please look over the list and see whether you need any of them this summer. Those not sold to-day will be returned to the publishers to-morrow. Be sure you have all the books you need for the summer.

Writing of Today-- Cunliffe and Lomer  
Poems of Today-- Cooper  
Principles of Rhetoric-- Genung  
On the Art of Poetry-- Aristotle  
The Art Theater-- Cheney  
Producing in Little Theatres-- Stratton  
The Writer's Art-- Brown  
The Arden edition of The Tempest and King Lear  
Shakespeare Questions-- Shepard  
The American Novel-- Van Doren  
Contemporary American Novelists-- Van Doren  
Trojan Women-- Euripides  
Sophocles  
The Oxford Book of English Prose and The Oxford Book of English Verse (At the suggestion of Dr. Speare, some copies of the India paper edition were ordered. Don't you inspect them, if you haven't?)  
English Essays  
American Essays  
Odyssey  
Poetry of the Romantic Movement

The Bookstore will be open directly after dinner and after supper for a time. Please secure any of these books you need.

No lecture has been arranged for this evening, but something will be scheduled for to-morrow evening.



We are happy to have as guests of the School Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pritchard Eaton. We have given them the keys to our city and hope they will make themselves at home. Mr. Eaton will speak this evening at eight on "Days of Securing Interest." All are invited.

All those who expect to complete their work for the A. H. at the close of this session are asked to report at the Dean's office directly after supper.

We do the best we can with the number of chairs available for use in the various classrooms. Every morning the chairs are arranged according to the needs of the classes. Some confusion is caused when they are moved later in the day from room to room, causing delay in securing more from some other place. It will be appreciated if all will cooperate to make the arrangements in the classrooms as easily managed as possible. Rocking chairs will be provided whenever possible!

It has been suggested that a series of forums on topics of general interest might be arranged. Any who are interested and are willing to be of assistance are asked to confer with the Dean.

The Crumb is no weather prophet, but it is to be hoped that we are having our week-end rain early this week and that the hiking expeditions can be arranged for the coming week-end. We believe that the arrangement of leaving two days free for hikes and other recreation has been a valuable feature of our Bread Loaf life, and it is to be hoped that all who are interested will avail themselves of the opportunity to see something of the forest and the mountains at close range. In planning for the coming week-end, is it not worth your while to consider a hike or some other form of our-door recreation for at least a part of the time?

Bread Loaf Mountain is a worthy and notable mountain. It is fifth or sixth in altitude in the State of Vermont. It stands over 3,800 feet high, wooded with spruce. From its top, a wide sweep of scenery is opened on every side: on a clear day, to Mansfield and beyond in the north, to Killington in the south, and over the White Mts. and Adirondacks on the east and west. Bread Loaf is so notable that not many years ago a man wrote up his trip to this mountain and his article was published in one of the magazines. Bread Loaf Mt. is so associated with the Inn and the School that hitherto members of the School have felt a peculiar interest in it and have wanted to go to Bread Loaf if they went on no other hike. The School has usually had to have as many as three expeditions each summer to accommodate the members who wanted to go to Bread Loaf Mountain. The suggestion is made to new members of the School to think this over and ask themselves whether it is fair to themselves to come to the edge of the forest and look at Bread Loaf Mountain and not avail themselves of the unusual opportunities. The forest and the mountain can stand it all right. How about ourselves?

The Crumb has once perched on the top of Bread Loaf. If anyone doubt it, a photograph can be produced of the Crumb up a tree! Who takes a dare?



The Crumb--July 15, 1926

We are to have the privilege of hearing Mr. Eaton again this evening at ~~EIGHT~~, this time on "The Art of the Actor". The Dean wishes to express for the School our appreciation of Mr. Eaton's generosity in holding conferences as well as our gratitude for the stimulating lecture of Tuesday evening. "seven- thirty

There will be a walk this afternoon starting at two o'clock. It is suggested that Silent Cliff be the objective, but the destination will be determined according to the preferences of the group.

The hikes for this week-end will be those that were announced last week and not carried out: two overnight expeditions-- one over Bread Loaf Mtn. to Emily Proctor Lodge, one over North Mtn. to Sucker Brook Lodge-- and a Saturday hike to Burnt Hill. It is necessary to make up the lists all over again. No names stand. It is also necessary to have the names to-night, in order to arrange for the provisions. Please give names to-night (if not before) in the little hall at the dining room door without fail: for Emily Proctor Lodge to Miss Mixer; for Sucker Brook Lodge also to Miss Mixer; for Burnt Hill to Miss Segur.

The copies of "New Voices" and "Jalden" recently ordered have come and may be had at the Bookstore directly after dinner.

Mr. Carlson is distributing bills for the textbooks charged and would be glad to have you arrange them at the Bookstore after dinner, if convenient. In case you prefer to pay by check, please make it out to Thomas O. Carlson. If not convenient for you to see Mr. Carlson to-day, the matter may be arranged later.

Professor Charles B. Wright will speak Friday afternoon at 2:30 before Miss Branch's class. His topic will be "The Making of Note-books." All who are interested are invited to hear Professor Wright. The lecture will be held in the Music Hall.

Please note that the hour for Mr. Eaton's lecture has been changed from eight to half past seven. This is done in order that the room may be available for rehearsal. It is requested that the room be put at the disposal of the members of the cast as soon as possible after the lecture.

#### An Astral Breakfast

The moon is a honey-dear melon  
Aglow in a blue bowl of sky,  
The stars are scattered grapenuts  
We dropped as we went by,  
The milky way was spilled tonight  
From the Dipper held too high,  
And the little clouds are muffins that  
The sun has left to dry.

Signed-- A Hoi Polloi poem for "The Crumb".

The Crumb welcomes contributions,-- anything to make it less dry and stale. Please help with pepping up The Crumb!



The Crumb-- July 16, 1936

This afternoon at 3:30 Professor Charles B. Wright will speak before Miss Branch's class on "The Making of Notebooks". Everyone is invited. There is no need to say that those who can find it possible to attend the lecture have a treat in store. We are glad to have Professor Wright and Mrs. Wright with us for a time. We hope they will enjoy renewing old acquaintances and will come to know our new friends.

The preacher at the vesper service Sunday will be President Paul D. Moody. The service will be held at 7:30 Sunday evening.

The play scheduled for this evening has been postponed. As a filler for those who haven't any other way to spend the evening, Dean Davison will read from the poems of Robert Frost. Let no one feel any obligation to attend the reading; it is offered merely for those who may be interested and is no sense a lecture. Come if you like; stay away if you prefer. But at any rate come to the dance, also if you like. Music has been secured-- piano and banjo-- to play for dancing from nine to twelve. There is a slight expense involved-- \$8.00 and transportation from and to Middlebury of the musicians. If anyone cares to make a contribution to the fund, it may be placed in a box that will be on the apron of the stage. There is no assessment; the matter is purely voluntary. The suggestion is made because several have spoken of their wish to have a share in arranging the music. We have made arrangements for getting the musicians back to Middlebury, but we have not yet found a way of getting them up without hiring a special car. If anyone who has a car is disposed to volunteer to be of assistance in this way, it will be greatly appreciated. Mr. Carlson has the matter in charge.

Inquiries are being made as to the dates for the special lectures. It is impossible to determine with absolute accuracy just when they will come, but a tentative program can be announced at this time. We expect Mr. Gilmer next Monday and Miss Branch next Tuesday. Their lectures will come sometime during the week, Miss Branch probably speaking Wednesday evening and Mr. Gilmer either Tuesday or Thursday. Hamlin Garland will probably speak July 28. John Macy will be here the week of Aug. 1 to 7. Professor Baker will probably come the same week. Mr. Canby will speak August 9, according to present plans. Edward Davison will arrive Aug. 5. We are glad to have friends away from Bread Loaf know when the special lectures are given, but because of the limited seating capacity of the Music Hall we do not feel that we can issue a general invitation to the public to hear the visitors. We do invite all guests of Bread Loaf Inn, but unfortunately we cannot promise to accommodate all who might like to hear our lectures.

The Crumb has received an answer to "An Astral Breakfast", which will be published when space permits. The more, the merrier!

As to the week-end, our slogan is "Everybody out!" Forget your cares for a few hours and get back to nature,-- if you want to! Those who are going on the overnight hikes are asked to be ready to start immediately after breakfast, as are also those going on the Saturday walk. The Crumb wishes everyone a happy week-end.



Mr. McAllister, the photographer who took a group picture of the School, has sent word that he will arrive at Bread Loaf to-day and would like to take a picture this afternoon. It is requested that if the bell rings at five o'clock all members of the School assemble on the west lawn. As it is not certain that the light will be right at that time, it is suggested that all listen for the bell about five. The picture last year was exceptionally good and was greatly enjoyed by those who secured copies. In order that it may be wholly satisfactory, all members of the School, including the staff and their wives, ought to be included. So if the bell rings at five, everyone please turn out promptly. The agony will be over in time for supper. If a change in plans is necessary, no bell will ring and further announcement will be made later.

Because of the lectures which will come later in the week, no program has been arranged for this evening. As was announced last week, we expect both Miss Anna Hempstead Branch and Mr. Albert H. Giffmer to arrive to-morrow. It is not possible to arrange definitely about their lectures until they are on the ground, but announcement will be made as soon as possible thereafter. It is suggested that in planning their time students keep in mind that there will be at least two lectures this week besides the play, and that this free evening be devoted to preparations that will make possible the enjoyment of the special features that are coming.

Those who were interested in arranging the dance will be glad to know that the contributions nearly equalled the expense. The kindness of friends saved expense for transportation, and the Crumb wishes to express to all those who had a share in making the dance possible the appreciation of all those who enjoyed it.

Here is the answer to An Astral Breakfast. The Crumb didn't write it!

What Price, Poetry?

There was the moon, for a breakfast dish--  
(They said it was melon-- a Honey-Dew),

And star-made grapenuts; (to my wish,  
So I had melon, and grapenuts, too),

With mild, for the dipper spilled, (they say  
From quite a contented Milky-Way.)

Celestial Breakfast, this I had!  
For I ate everything on the sky's menu--

And I guess it wouldn't have been so bad  
If it had stopped where breakfasts do;

But the cloudy muffins--(well, you see  
I couldn't digest that simile.)  
L'envoi;

Beware, Breadloafers-- for your sake  
I warn you of the crumbs you pick;  
Else suffer an Astral tummy-ache--  
That ethereal breakfast made ME sick. Richocet.



The Crumb-- July 21, 1926

The Crumb extends both hands in welcome to-day: one to Professor and Mrs. Gilmer, and the other to Miss Branch. We hope that they will make themselves at home and thoroughly enjoy the freedom of the School, which we have extended to them.

This evening at eight Miss Branch will speak to us, and all are invited. Mr. Gilmer will speak to-morrow evening.

It should have been made clear in yesterday's announcement of Lincoln Mountain plans that there is a considerable hike after leaving the bus. It is about three miles to walk to the lodge, much of it comfortable climbing, some of it steep and rough. It is more than half a mile from the lodge to the peak of the mountain, and mostly steep. The custom is, if weather is good, to go to the peak for the sunset Saturday evening and again for quite a time Sunday forenoon. No one should take the Lincoln Mountain trip unless willing and able to do the necessary hiking with a good spirit. Moreover, the lodge is brand new and naturally has not yet been settled down into even a lodge's usual conveniences. All who go should go with the intention of taking any inconvenience and necessary hardship as adventure. Any who have given their names for this week's party but would like to drop out are asked to do so before to-morrow (Thursday) noon. For those who do not give notice to Mrs. Harrington of withdrawal before that time, it becomes necessary to stay in the game or else get a substitute, because of the fact that only so can the rest of the group be treated fairly and the cost of transportation per person be kept at a minimum.

The class in American Literature is asked to meet for five minutes in the Music Hall at 1:45 to-day.

The Crumb very humbly prints the enclosed contribution found at the post office. The "pace" may have been too fast for the anonymous contributor, but it is the Crumb's impression that she is not so very slow, after all.

The Crumb, July 21 (?)

Bread Loaf sets us quite a pace,

Runs with Father Time a race,

Even throws away a day.

"Going some"? Well, "I should say".

The Crumb does get excited, but who wouldn't in such an atmosphere? But most penitently do we confess our sins and beg to be forgiven for getting ahead of the game. Perhaps our good friends will think of the incident not as throwing away a day but saving an extra one. At any rate, it is well for all to remember that the School is half up to-night. Like the Crumb it is "going some"! The big question is-- can you keep the pace? If so, we promise laurel wreaths at the glorious finish! Meanwhile, if you think it is hot at Bread Loaf, go to-- Middlebury for the afternoon!

Mrs. Powell will be at the Dean's office this evening at seven for a time to see those who want to consult with her. She is ready to assign rooms for the Short Session at this time.



The Crumb-- July 21, 1926

A walk for this afternoon is planned, starting at two o'clock, to see the new Boyce Lodge. None of us have seen it yet. Distance about three miles each way. Anybody and everybody invited to participate. Those who are going please be ready on the porch at two.

Following are the Lincoln Mountain news and plans:

The new lodge on Lincoln Mountain is ready,-- finished two days ago. Mr. Barnes was here last night to tell us about it.

The hike-leaders propose two expeditions to Lincoln Mountain-- one for the present week-end, the other a week later. Members of the School are asked to give in their names for these expeditions at the same time, indicating on which date they wish to go.

It is necessary to limit the number on each trip. The lodge sleeps fourteen in the bunks and a few more can sleep comfortably on the floor. The bus carries seventeen or eighteen.

The only expense is for transportation. The cost is divided equally. It is usually about three dollars each-- not more than that.

Names for either expedition may be given to Mrs. Harrington in the hall at the dining room door right after dinner this noon and right after supper to-night.

Names are asked for thus early in order to arrange for transportation.

The Saturday all-day hike at the end of the present week will be to Bailey's Falls. Names may be given at any time to Miss Mixer.

The copies of The Scholastic you received last night were distributed by Mr. Lytle. Saplings, the Scholastic anthology of high school verse, short stories, and essays, is on the "exhibit-shelf" in the library. Additional copies of The Scholastic can be secured from Mr. Lytle, who will be glad to talk to any teachers interested in the use of magazines in their classes.

Mr. McAllister has remained at Bread Loaf hoping to get a picture of the School directly after dinner this noon. It would be greatly appreciated if all members of the School would gather on the front porch right after dinner, at 1:45. The taking of the picture will not require much time and will be painless. Will you not contribute your face for the good of the cause? The bell will ring at 1:45 sharp and everyone is asked to be prompt. If all appear at once, the agony will be over before two o'clock.

No more definite announcements can be made at this time about the lectures for the week, but it is expected that both Miss Branch and Mr. Gilmer will arrive to-day. It has not been thought best to schedule a lecture for this evening. Miss Branch will probably speak Wednesday evening and Mr. Gilmer Thursday evening. As the play is scheduled for Friday evening, you ought to plan for three busy evenings in succession. Further announcements will be made at the earliest possible time. The Crumb believes in the old adage, The time to catch lions is when they are about!! Mr. Gilmer has very kindly offered to hold conferences and may be sought out when he is in evidence.

Instructors are asked to hand to the Dean the record of absences to date, if they have not already done so.



The Crumb-- July 22, 1936

"Creative Centers of Dramatic Activity in Europe" is the topic for Professor Gilmer's lecture this evening. Everyone is invited. In order to allow more time for the rehearsal scheduled by the dramatic department, the lecture will come at 7:30, and we are asked to make the room available for the rehearsal as soon as possible after the close of the lecture. Professor Gilmer has very kindly offered to arrange conferences with those who may be interested to talk with him; further announcement will be made at the close of the lecture this evening.

The Crumb wishes to express the gratitude of all those who were privileged to hear Mrs. Gilmer this morning in her talk about A. E. and Miss Branch in her very interesting and stimulating talk before Mrs. Wilkinson's class.

For the comfort of Breadloafers The Crumb quotes from an A. P. story in the morning paper. Headline-- "Hottest July 21 Ever Recorded in Eastern States". The Mercury stood at 96 in New York and 98 in Boston, with Portland Maine at 93. It is apparent that the unusually hot weather we have been experiencing is not limited to Bread Loaf. The weather bureau promises rain to-night.

Mr. Clarence Knowlton, of D. C. Heath & Co., visited friends at Bread Loaf yesterday. Mr. Knowlton presented the Dean with a copy of "Vermont for Young Vermonsters", by Miriam I. Kimball, a revision of the history of Vermont which has been so widely used in the schools. Miss Kimball has included in this volume short sections on the Vermont colleges. The one on Middlebury is on page 331 and contains the following reference to the Bread Loaf School. "Eleven miles from Middlebury is Breadloaf Inn, the home of the Breadloaf School of English, a branch of the Middlebury College Summer School. This school has some quite unusual features. Here the much neglected study of English is taught in a practical way. Here students not only study critically what is best in the play, story, or poem, but learn to produce articles of literary value-- in a word, to become proficient in thought expression.

It takes encouragement and inspiration to accomplish such results. To this end writers of distinction are encouraged to visit the school during its session and add to the inspiration furnished by the mountain and forest their own helpful stimulation. They meet the students personally, converse with them informally, and give them such counsel as may be helpful in the accomplishment of a literary career."

This reference was not solicited nor was it inspired in any way by the administration of Bread Loaf. To the Dean it comes as a pleasant bit of testimony of the estimate of his old high school teacher of English regarding the work Middlebury is attempting to do here. Miss Kimball has been invited to Bread Loaf to see for herself!! "Vermont for Young Vermonsters" would make a nice souvenir of a Vermont summer, and at Mr. Knowlton's request, the copy is left in the library for inspection. Mr. Carlson will be glad to order copies for any who are interested.

Hamlin Garland has confirmed his appointment for July 28. Plan on next Wednesday evening.



The Grumb-- July 26, 1936

That all may be planning their week, announcement is made to-day of the probable program of events. To-morrow (Tuesday) evening we shall have the privilege of hearing Mrs. Wilkinson read from her works. Hamlin Garland is due to arrive Wednesday and to speak in the evening at eight Wednesday. At the same time we are to welcome Clarence H. Dempsey, Commissioner of Education for the State of Vermont. It is hoped that an address by Commissioner Dempsey can be arranged while he is with us, but it is not possible to state at this time when it will come. This evening is left without appointment that members of the School may plan their work so as to be free to take advantage of the events scheduled for the remainder of the week. It is possible that something will also be scheduled for Thursday evening.

Isabel Paterson writes in the current "Turns with a Bookworm" in "Books" of the New York Herald-Tribune: "John Farrar advises us that we'll have two more extra added attractions at Bread Loaf, where our holiday is to come to an end in August. . . Arthur McLeogh and Robert N. Gay. . . Mr. McLeogh is the editor of McClure's Magazine. Mr. Gay is from Simmons College, and extension lecturer at Boston University. We don't know whether we ought to confess that our real reason for going to Bread Loaf is because we are told they give one three desserts for dinner every day. . . And one of them is always bread pudding. . . . We should like to know if it has raisins in it, but are hoping for the best. . ."

The New York Times Book Review also has a comment on the coming session for writers. Apparently our friends are interested in this new venture. We are distributing this noon copies of the special folder on the Conferences for Creative Writing and shall be glad to send copies to your friends if you will hand their names and addresses to the Dean. Over twenty students are already enrolled, and the number of inquiries indicates that we shall have as many as we can care for. It is to be hoped that many of those now at Bread Loaf can arrange to stay on for the two weeks, August 16--28. The Dean would be glad to talk with any who are interested and to help them about making room reservations. As the accommodations available are limited, it is to be suggested that those interested get in touch with the Dean at the earliest possible time. There is every indication that the Short Session will be the biggest literary event in the history of Bread Loaf, and we want all who can to share in the good things that are coming.

The log cabin beyond the tennis courts is reserved for the use of members of the School who wish to withdraw from the Inn to a quiet place for reading and writing. A lock has been put on the door, not because we do not want the cabin used, but that it may be kept in proper condition at all times. The key may be secured from Dean Davison on application. Di Felici is welcome to use the cabin at times when it is available upon application to the Dean.

A letter address to Mrs. Herbert Forsyth, Jaffrey, N. H. has been returned to the post office. It is not possible to determine from the initials in the corner who the sender was. The owner will please report at the post office.



The Crumb-- July 28, 1926

Bread Loaf is honored in welcoming to-day Doctor Hamlin Garland as a visitor of the School of English. We extend to Doctor Garland a most cordial welcome, together with the freedom of the School. We hope that he will thoroughly enjoy his stay with us. Doctor Garland will speak this evening at eight. All are invited.

We are very happy to welcome also as an interested visitor Clarence H. Dempsey, Commissioner of Education for the State of Vermont. We extend to Commissioner Dempsey the freedom of Bread Loaf and hope that he will enjoy seeing at first hand what we are trying to accomplish here. It is hoped that Mr. Dempsey will find it possible to address the School while he is with us. Further announcement will be made later.

Word has been received that Doctor John Macy will arrive at Bread Loaf next Sunday. He will probably speak Monday evening. It is expected that he will remain with us for several days.

Word has been received from the Hampshire Bookshop that the traveling van with an exhibit of about two hundred books may visit Bread Loaf during the week of August 2. Notice will be given when more definite plans are learned.

It has been our custom to arrange a photograph exchange for those who are interested. Those who have interesting pictures loan the films to the person in charge of the exchange, and in this way make it possible for others to secure copies and prints in which they are interested. The prints are sold at cost and no charge is made for maintaining the exchange. The prints are posted on a special bulletin in the hall in front of the library. Beneath each print is a sheet on which those who wish copies write their names, indicating how many copies of each they want. Each exhibit is left up two days, then the pictures are ordered and delivered when received, notice being given of the time and place of delivery. Those who are interested to cooperate in this matter are asked to see Mr. Seymour, who will have charge of it. If you have pictures you think would be of general interest and are willing to loan them, please hand a print and the film to Mr. Seymour. He will post the exhibits from time to time. You will find posted to-day copies of the group pictures taken recently. If you want copies, sign up. The order will be sent on Friday. There are also some pictures posted by one of the members of the School. The pictures of the plays will form the exhibit that will be put up Friday.

Some further copies of "New Voices" are available at the Bookstore. Those desiring them should secure them at once, as unsold copies will be return soon.



The Crumb-- July 29, 1936

Commissioner Dempsey has very kindly consented to speak to us directly after dinner to-day. As he is obliged to leave for Montpelier this afternoon, it has not been possible to schedule an evening hour. The Dean regrets that it has not been possible to make announcement sooner and hopes that all can arrange to come to the Music Hall at two o'clock. We are very glad to have Mr. Dempsey get some idea of the work we are trying to do at Bread Loaf and appreciate greatly his giving us a word of greeting.

No lecture has been scheduled for this evening. Chekov's "The Boor" will be the play to-morrow evening.

The all-day hike Saturday will be to Sky Light Pond, carrying two meals and reaching the Inn on return probably about nine o'clock in the evening. The plan is to start as promptly as possible after breakfast, go to Boyce Lodge for early lunch, then over the new skyline trail to Sky Light Pond, which lies behind Battell Peak, then back to Boyce Lodge for supper, and so back to the Inn, expecting to be out of the woods and on the pasture by the time it is dark. Sky Light Pond (also called Lost Lake) has been until this season an overnight exploring expedition without trail, but the marking of the new trail makes it probably feasible to reach it in a day's trip. The trip affords opportunity to see a new ledge just completed, a new trail which is blazed but not yet painted, and the little lake which lies high on the range. It is, however, harder than the other one-day expeditions taken, and those who choose it should reckon accordingly. Also those who go should be prepared to accept anything and everything in the spirit of adventure, for it is a new scheme-- to take Sky Light Pond and return in one day-- and no guarantee can be given as to how it is going to work. Names may be given to Mrs. Harrington in the hall by the dining room door right after dinner this noon and right after supper to-night. It is necessary to complete the list to-night.

The next visiting lecturer is John Macy, who is due to arrive Sunday. It is not possible at this time to schedule his lecture, but it is hoped that he will be at Bread Loaf several days.

Copies of the Bread Loaf Who's Who are available in the library; those who want copies may help themselves. We shall be glad to send announcements to any of your friends who would be interested to know of Bread Loaf.

Inquiries regarding the Conferences on Creative Writing are pouring in with every mail. The Dean advises all members of this session who wish to stay on to make reservation of rooms at the earliest possible time. Those interested should see the Dean.



The Crumb-- July 30, 1926

The play this evening is Chekov's "The Boor". The doors will open at 8:30. You are asked not to try to enter the Music Hall until the doors are formally opened. All are invited.

There will be a vesper service Sunday evening at 7:30. The preacher will be Rev. Arthur J. Gammack, Rector of Christ Church, Fitchburg, Mass. Everyone at Bread Loaf is invited.

We are glad to print the following contribution.

Villanelle

Counting the days before we go?  
Well, if we must, then let it be  
A way to make them happier grow.

So many sunset skies to glow  
So many starlit nights to see--  
Counting the days before we go.

So many jolly folks to know  
And pass the hours with joyously--  
A way to make them happier grow.

So much sweet syrup still to flow  
On pancakes that are yet to be--  
Counting the days before we go.

Such merry laughter, a propos,  
In classrooms touched with gravity--  
A way to make them happier grow.

Let Bread Loaf, then, this grace bestow--  
To find in all we do or see,  
Counting the days before we go,  
A way to make them happier grow.



The Crumb-- Aug. 2, 1926

The Crumb wishes to express to Rev. Arthur J. Gammack the gratitude of the School for the inspiring service of last evening. We feel that Mr. Gammack rendered us a real service and we wish him to know of our appreciation.

Miss Margaret Farrand, who is for a day or two the guest of the School, will speak informally this evening at eight o'clock to members of the writing courses and other persons who may be interested in her topic, Some Suggestions for Marketing Manuscript. Miss Farrand is Assistant Professor of English at Smith College and Director of Publicity for Smith, the Women's College of Brown University, and the American Association of University Professors. She has had editorial experience on the Independent and Countryside and has done publicity for the American Red Cross and the International Federation of University Women, etc. We are very glad to welcome Miss Farrand to Bread Loaf and to extend to her the freedom of the School.

Attention is called to the exhibit of pictures now posted. The prints are 50¢ each. This exhibit will be taken down to-night. Mr. Seymour announces that the prints of the pictures posted in the first exhibit are ready for delivery. You are asked to bring cash when you call for the pictures. Attention is also called to the play pictures posted on the Call Board near the Music Hall. These prints are 25¢ each and may be ordered in the usual way, Mr. Seymour delivering them when they are ready. It is requested that all business regarding photographs be handled through Mr. Seymour.

There are available 3 copies of Monroe and Henderson "The New Poetry". The Bookstore will be open right after dinner for a time.

Lost: A pongee handkerchief bordered with threads of brown and blue; valued as a remembrance. Will the finder please leave it in the office of the Dean? It is suggested that all will be accommodated if all lost and found articles are reported to Mr. Carlson or Mr. Seymour, making it possible to announce them in the Crumb.

We do not like to think about the end of the School, but the time has come when plans for leaving must be considered if all are to be accommodated. You will find at your place this noon a sheet which you are asked to fill out and leave at once on the desk in the Dean's office. Please see that the sheet is handed in sometime to-day. We need the information in order to make plans for your convenience and for our own in arranging about the Short Session.

There are now 23 registered definitely in the Short Session, and from the number of inquiries recently received, it is apparent that the problem of rooms for that session will not be an easy one. Any members of the present session who plan to stay on for the Short Session should see the Dean at once and make definite arrangements about reserving a room. The Deann will be in his office directly after dinner to-day for a time and is available by appointment at any time.

It is expected that John Macy will arrive to-day and it is hoped he will speak to-morrow evening, but definite announcement cannot be made at this time.



This evening we shall have the pleasure of hearing Miss Edith Mirrielees on "The Moral Tale, Past and Present". To accommodate those who wish to go to Middlebury later in the evening, the hour is set for 7:30. All are invited.

To-night at 9:30 the Play Production Class will present some moving pictures at the Chemistry Laboratory in Middlebury. A condensed version of Moliere's "Doctor in Spite of Himself" (which Moliere would never recognize) and scenes of Bread Loaf and its greater and lesser geniuses will be shown upon the screen. Everyone who can get down is invited. Cars will leave immediately after Miss Mirrielees' lecture. Furious applause and uncontrollable laughter is expected to accompany the presentation.

The hikes planned for the last week-end of the session are as follows:

An overnight expedition to Bread Loaf Mountain, going by way of the new skyline trail. The details of the expedition will depend on the weather and on the wish of the members of the party-- to go to Emily Proctor Lodge, or to make camp in the open up in the basin between Bread Loaf and Wilson, or to return to Boyce Lodge for the night and cross the range to Texas Falls next day.

An overnight expedition to Silver Lake. There is quite a variety in this trip. It will probably be possible to secure a cottage at Silver Lake to sleep in. If not, it will be necessary to make a camp.

The Saturday all-day hike will be a "humdinger", consisting of a farewell visit to Boyce Lodge, Burnt Hill, Silent Cliff, and Lake Pleiad. Tow meals will be carried. Lunch will be eaten at Boyce Lodge and supper probably at Pleiad,-- arriving home about nine in the evening.

All who are going on any one of these hikes are asked to give their names to-day right after dinner or right after supper, so that the necessary arrangements can be made. Mrs. Harrington and other hike leaders will be in the hall near the dining room door to receive names.

Jord has been received that John Macy expects to arrive Thursday. We are planning to ask him to speak to-morrow evening. Edward Davison is also due to-morrow, and we are scheduling him for Friday evening.

Mr. R. B. Parker, representing the Macmillan Co., will arrive at Bread Loaf for supper to-night and will be in the big parlor right after supper and possibly to-morrow to talk with any who are interested in the publications of his firm.

If anyone has a copy of a volume of any of Hardy's short stories, it will be appreciated if Mr. Carlson is notified.

Miss Alice A. Blanchard with the van of the Hampshire Bookshop will visit Bread Loaf within a day or so with a display of books.

• The Photograph Exhibit will be changed to-night. Sign up at once if you want copies of the pictures now up.

If the bottle of mineral water is not located, the Crumb will print a signed advertisement!



Mr. John Macy will speak to us this evening at eight on "The Enjoyment of Reading". Everyone is cordially invited.

Your attention is called to the display of books from The Hampshire Bookshop which you will find in the big parlor. Miss Alice A. Blanchard is in charge and will be glad to take orders for any books in which you are interested.

In answer to inquiries which are being made regarding the examination schedule, announcement is made that all examinations will allow for a three hour period. This does not mean that a three-hour paper will be set. Instructors have been requested to set a paper which might be done in about two hours, allowing sufficient time for those who may wish to work more slowly to fill out the three-hour period, if they want to do so. The examinations will come on Thursday and Friday of next week as follows:

8:30 classes-- Thursday morning  
9:30 classes -- Thursday afternoon  
10:30 classes-- Friday morning  
11:30 classes -- Friday afternoon

The conferring of degrees will take place on Friday evening. Further announcement will be made regarding the exercises.

The preacher at the vesper service Sunday evening at 7:30 will be Professor Charles B. Wright.



It is expected that Doctor Henry S. Canby will arrive this afternoon and will speak to us this evening at eight. Further announcement will be made at supper.

Will those persons who want Mr. Seymour to buy their tickets and reservations please hand him a sealed envelope, containing a sufficient amount of money to purchase tickets, berths or chairs, as the case may be. Change will be returned with tickets. On the outside of the envelope, please write your name, destination and the amount of money enclosed. All envelopes must be in before Tuesday noon.

Those expecting to purchase reservations for the 7:57 A. M. train out of Middlebury are notified that there is no Pullman car on that train.

The large pictures of the School and those of the faculty and various cottages have arrived. They may be purchased in the ~~the~~ Dean's office directly after dinner and supper to-day. Due to the short time left, you are urged to obtain your pictures as soon as possible. The large pictures are 1.00 and the small ones 50¢.

Also the second group of exhibit pictures have arrived, and may be secured at the same time.

A new Photograph Exhibit has been posted, also new play pictures on the Call Board.

Lost-- A crescent bar pin, set with blue and white tones, in the dining room on Thursday.

-- A . . . G. pin somewhere about the Inn Friday.  
Finders please leave with Mr. Carlson or Mr. Seymour.

The following contribution has been received this morning.

Midnight

I thought I heard an elephant  
Galumphing overhead.  
I woke. 'Twas but a Breadloafer  
Going up to bed.

I dreamed that voices shouted "Fire!"  
I woke up in a fright  
To hear a bunch of Breadloafers  
Calling out "Good Night!"

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Verb. Sap.

Oh Sleep, it is a gentle thing  
By racket put to flight.  
He needs must part with slumber sweet  
When voices loud and thumping feet  
Resound at dead of night.

The Dean wishes to say again that he deplores the lack of consideration some are showing. Please observe quiet after 11:00 P. M. and oblige those who are trying to enjoy Bread Loaf too.



The Grumb-- Aug. 10, 1936

Mr. Edward Davison has very kindly consented to read from his poems for us this evening. In order to accommodate the people taking part in the play, the reading is scheduled for 7:30, and all are asked to put the room at the disposal of the players as soon as possible after the lecture. Everyone is invited to hear Mr. Davison. He will also speak Friday evening at the graduation exercises.

The program for the remainder of the session is as follows:

Wednesday evening-- Play, "The Death of Tintagiles"

Thursday evening-- Readings from the work done this summer by the class in Creative Writing--Dr. Gay

Friday evening-- Graduation exercises-- address by Mr. Edward Davison.

Members of the Bread Loaf School are cordially invited to become members of the Green Mountain Club. This Club has made the Long Trail and built most of the lodges. Its funds are used to keep lodges and trails in good condition. The membership fee is two dollars a year. This section of the Green Mountain Club is especially in need of more members on account of its having recently had unusual expenses in clearing and building. Those who would like to cooperate in the work of which we have all had the benefit may become members by handing the two dollars, with name and address, to Mrs. Harrington, who will see that the Treasurer send them membership cards.

Those who are interested are invited to help themselves to copies of The Pledad Tapsack, the publication of the local section of The Green Mountain Club, which may be found in the library. There are also some copies of other Trail literature there for your inspection, with a few extra copies for you to take if you like. Look them over.

This noon you will find at your place a white card. Please write on it your name and the address to which you want your mail forwarded when you leave Bread Loaf and leave the card with the Postmaster to-day. Please remember we shall have no information regarding your address after you leave us unless you furnish it in this way.

The Postmaster requests that any Parcel Post be mailed as early as possible this week to avoid the week-end rush.

Lost-- A H. H. G. sorority pin about the Inn Friday.

Lost-- A cape, a sweater (heavy blue wool), a bar pin.

Lost-- A pair of glasses (very expensive) were lost some time ago. Owner would greatly appreciate their return.

Lost-- A \$5.00 bill about the Inn Sunday.

If anyone can help in restoring these articles to their owners, please report to Mr. Seymour or Mr. Carlson.

There are still a few pictures of the School uncalled for. Please get them right after dinner. Miss Clear, Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss Russell, Miss Bagley, Miss Hackett, Miss Reed, Miss Eddy, Mr. Bannerman, Miss M. L. Platt, Miss Waring, Miss Putnam, Miss L. Mirrieles, Miss Sicklick, Miss Burt, and Miss Ritchings.

The exhibits of pictures now posted will be taken down at two o'clock and will be ordered this afternoon. No further exhibits can be posted.

Will the person who ordered "Literature Dramatized" by Butler call at the Bookstore right after dinner.



The Crumb-- August 11, 1926

The play this evening is Maeterlinck's "The Death of Tintagiles". It is scheduled for 8:30. All are welcome.

We are to have as guests of the School this evening the Deans of the French, Spanish, and Chemistry Schools, with members of the faculties of those Schools.

Examinations for the classes meeting at 8:30 will come to-morrow morning from 9:00 to 12:00; for 9:30 classes tomorrow afternoon from 2:00 until 5:00. All examinations will be held in the Music Hall. Tables will be provided. Bring pencils or pens. Examination books-- blanks-- will be provided. Do not bring books or notes to the Music Hall. All examinations will close promptly at the hour indicated; three hours is allowed. Please do not ask for extension of time.

It has been our custom to form a pool of the gratuities intended for the young people who wait on us at table. This pool is divided equally among the young people. At your places this noon you will find envelopes. Please place in the envelope any contribution you care to make, if any, and hand it to Mr. Swift. Of course this is purely a voluntary matter. This arrangement is made that all who wish to have a part may have a convenient way of doing so. It is our custom to hand to the people who care for our rooms individually whatever gratuity we care to offer, if any; the pool applies only to the dining room, and includes both teachers and students this year.

The person who ordered the copy of Butler-- Literature Dramatized will please call for it after dinner to-day at the Bookstore.

There are still a few Bookstore accounts unsettled. These should be adjusted to-day. Mr. Carlson will be at the Bookstore for an hour after dinner to receive accounts. Please see him at that time and save the necessity of his looking you up individually these busy days.

The Librarian asks that all books out be returned to the Library by Thursday noon unless the person having the book is remaining for the Short Session. It will be possible to obtain books for the necessary work for examinations, but all books now out, except those indicated, should be in without fail by noon Thursday. Please cooperate in this matter and save bother for all concerned.

If you are planning to stay at Bread Loaf after 9:00 A. M. Saturday morning, i. e. for dinner and over Saturday night, it is absolutely necessary to know that fact at once. Rooms have been assigned for people arriving Saturday noon and night. Our arrangement with the Inn terminates Saturday morning after breakfast. Mr. Swift will be glad to arrange with you about staying as guests of the Inn if you can plan to do so, but it is necessary to know definitely your plans. If he does not hear from you, he will assume that you are leaving after breakfast Saturday morning. If you are planning to stay, please see him at once.

We are delighted to have the following message through Mrs. Wilkinson: "Loving greetings to Bread Loaf, place and people"-- Mathamne Lee Bates.



The Crumb-- August 12, 1936  
Short Session Special

In response to inquiries, we are glad to give a bit more detailed information about the Conferences on Creative Writing than is contained in the folder announcing them. The following tentative program indicates the general plan of organization. It will be noted that there will be regular classes four mornings a week, talks and conferences at afternoon hours, and lectures and conferences in the evenings. The program is planned to allow for abundant time for individual conferences on manuscripts, perhaps the most valuable special feature of the session. Students will be assigned to the person best fitted to help with their personal problems in writing.

The plans for the Conferences have been made with a limited group in mind, in order that group discussions may be carried out successfully. Many of the talks and lectures will lead to a general discussion, it is hoped. Such a plan would be impossible with a large number of people in attendance. It ought not to be expected, accordingly, that guests of the Inn not members of the Short Session are to be included in plans for the group unless special invitation is extended. It is possible that guests of the Inn may be invited to some of the more formal lectures, but no assurance can be given. The Conferences are experimental and all plans for them will be made with the members of the Session primarily in mind. It will not be possible for guests of the Inn to arrange personal conferences with the staff of the Conferences. Those desiring such privileges should enroll in the Conferences. The number of students already enrolled is thirty-one, but it will be possible to accept a few more. Those interested should see Dean Davison at once.

Tentative Program

Morning Talks

(Four mornings a week)

Miss Monroe-- American Poetry  
Mr. Davison-- English Poetry  
Mr. Overton-- American Prose  
Mr. McLeogh -- The Short Story Technique  
Mr. Gay-- Development of a Prose Style

Afternoon Talks

Miss Monroe-- Publishing Poetry  
Miss Halman-- Little Theatres  
Selling a Play  
Mr. Overton-- Literary Journalism The Rejected Manuscript  
Mr. Gay-- The Familiar Essay  
Mr. Farrar-- Article Writing  
Publishing a Novel

Evening Conferences

Mr. Overton-- Dramatic, Serial, and other Rights  
The Rejected Manuscript  
Financial Problems of a Writing Career  
The Author and Publicity  
Miss Monroe-- Our Poetic Drama  
Mr. Gay-- Critical Attitudes  
Miss Halman-- Dramatic Problems  
Mrs. Farrar-- The Woman's Approach to Publishing and Journalism  
Mr. Davison-- The Book Market, English and American  
Miss Halman-- Practical Aspects of the One Act Play  
Mr. Farrar-- The Literary Agent  
Author and Publisher



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